

RODNEY LUCAS,

v.

**Respondent.**

## ORDER

In sum, the court DISMISSES Lucas's motions attacking his conviction and sentence [D.E. 76, 77] for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction as successive and DENIES a certificate of appealability. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c); Miller-El v. Cockrell, 537 U.S. 322, 336–38 (2003); Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). The court DENIES Lucas's other two motions [D.E. 75, 78] as baseless.

SO ORDERED. This 14 day of August 2017.

  
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JAMES C. DEVER III  
Chief United States District Judge